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SUBJECT: MARINE PARTICIPATION IN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1. THIS EMBASSY AND ENTIRE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN NIAMEY WISH EXPRESS THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE POSSIBLE MARINE CORPS PARTICIPATION IN OUR JULY 7 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND TO COMMEND GSYGT CARR AND SGTS PALMER AND SHEAR FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND LAWLESS PERFORMANCE. PRESENCE OF MARINE UNIT IN CEREMONIES WAS ONE OF HIGHLIGHTS OF OCCASION THAT TOOK PLACE BEFORE PRESIDENT OF NIGER WHO BROKE ALL PRECEDENS BY ATTENDING HIS FIRST FOREIGN RECEPTION AND WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ALL RANKING MEMBERS OF GON, ALONG WITH SOME 700 OTHER GUESTS. NIGER LEADERS WERE IMPRESSED AND ALL AMERICAN PRESENT PROUD OF OUR MARINES.

2. AFTER CEREMONIES, PRESIDENT COMMENTED FAVORABLY TO ME ON PROFESSIONALISM OF MARINES WHO HAVE NOW HELPED PAVE WAY IN VERY POSITIVE MANNER FOR MARINE
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SECURITY GARD DETACHMENT IN NIAMEY.

3. CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN AND MANY THANKS FOR
A TASK EXCEEDINGLY WELL PERFORMED. HECK

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